

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BEAVER COUNTY, SS.

Be it Remembered, That on the 31 day of August
A. D. 1855 Personally appeared before me, the Prothonotary of the
Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Thomas
Schockneff and on his solemn oath according to
law, doth depose and say, that he was born in the year 1821
in the Ireland in the Kingdom of
Great Britain
whence he migrated in the year 1847 and has selected the **United States of America**
as the place of his intended settlement; and that it is bona fide his intention to become a
Citizen thereof; and to absolutely renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen
of Great Britain
of whom he is now a subject

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 31 day of August 1855

Thomas ^{his} Schockneff
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Alexander R. Thomson, Pro.